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Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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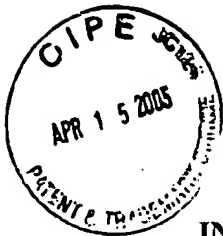
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